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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 27, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits
25 the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Amendments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action Mailed March 18, 2004
 - b) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fee is required. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail No. **EV334642483US** in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this **15th** day **November 2004**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: _____

11/15/04

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